

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This responds to the non-final Office Action dated February 21, 2006, setting a period for response expiring on May 21, 2006. An appropriate request for extension of time accompanies this paper.

Amendments to the Specification are not being made.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are not being made.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.